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INTRODUCTION

The Law Faculty and the Centre for Business Taxation are very pleased to welcome the fourth cohort of students onto the MSc in Taxation in September 2019.

Once again, we are delighted to have an excellent group of students from a wide range of countries and with different backgrounds including law, accountancy, economics and finance. This diversity continues to be a strength of the programme and will enhance your experience at Oxford. This profile book showcases your diverse and impressive profiles.

We are certain that your two years at Oxford will be enriching and rewarding, and we very much look forward to getting to know and to work with you.

Tsilly Dagan, Michael Devereux,
Glen Loutzenhiser & John Vella

MSc in Taxation Course Directors

ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

The Oxford MSc in Taxation is a two-year part-time postgraduate degree offered by the Oxford University Faculty of Law, and is taught in association with the Oxford University Centre for Business Taxation based at Saïd Business School.

Unusual among Taxation degrees, the MSc in Taxation has been designed by a combination of lawyers and economists. The teaching is carried out by a team of leading tax academics and practitioners. An element of interdisciplinarity runs through the whole degree and, in addition, its in-built flexibility allows students to tailor their studies to their individual preferences.

The increased focus on taxation by politicians and the media, as well as the ever-increasing technical demands of the subject and the pace of change at an international level, means that there has never been a more important time to study taxation from a range of perspectives. This is the experience that the Oxford MSc in Taxation offers.

Class Size
31

Students coming from Work
72%

Nationalities
22

Age Range
23-60

Average Age
35

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EDUCATION

OBAFEMI AWOLOWO UNIVERSITY, NIGERIA, PHYSICS EDUCATION (08/2004)

EMPLOYMENT

PARTNER, PWC, NIGERIA
Providing tax and transfer pricing compliance and advisory services to multinationals

PUBLICATIONS

S Adu, 'FIRS' Approach to Transfer Pricing Audits of Technical and Management Services', *Tax Note International* (2018)

S Adu, T Mukora, 'Emerging Trends in Transfer Pricing Legislation across Africa', *Tax Planning International Review* (2018)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

International taxation; transfer pricing; tax policy; taxation and behavioral economics

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EDUCATION

CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF ARBITRATION, UK, FELLOW CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF ARBITRATION (06/2017)

MALAYSIAN QUALIFYING BOARD, MALAYSIA, CERTIFICATE OF LEGAL PRACTICE (2002)
Graduated in top 5% of class

LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS, UK, LLB (HONS) (1999)

EMPLOYMENT

PARTNER, WONG & PARTNERS, MALAYSIA
Leading the Dispute Resolution team and Tax Disputes

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Taxation and Islamic Tax principles

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EDUCATION

PARIS-DAUPHINE UNIVERSITY, FRANCE, LLM IN CORPORATION TAXATION (06/2018)
First place at the final of the Client Service Tax Game at EY France Headquarters

AIX-MARSEILLE UNIVERSITY, FRANCE, MASTER IN BUSINESS LAW (06/2017)
Graduated in top 4% of class

SAVOY MONT-BLANC UNIVERSITY, FRANCE, LLB (06/2016)
Exchange student at University of Glasgow for one academic year

EMPLOYMENT

TAX & FUNDS INTERN, LINKLATERS LLP, FRANCE
Aiding the Associates and Partners on various aspects of taxation and drafting memorandums in the context of investment funds structuring

TAX INTERN, HOGAN LOVELLS LLP, FRANCE

M&A CORPORATE TAX INTERN, PWC, FRANCE
Drafting presentations and due diligences from both the buy and sell-side in the context of cross-border transactions

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Taxation (international, corporate, disputes and funds); tax policy and finance (wealth management, compliance and alternative investments)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Admitted to the Paris Bar School; White & Case Business Law Scholarship – First Prize

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EDUCATION

LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS, UK, LLM (09/2018)
Awarded Bucerius-Jura-Scholarship (German Academic Scholarship Foundation and ZEIT-Foundation)

JOHANNES GUTENBERG UNIVERSITY MAINZ, GERMANY, FIRST LEGAL STATE EXAMINATION (07/2017)
Graduated with distinction; specialisation in tax, corporate and capital market law; German Academic Scholarship Foundation Scholarship

EMPLOYMENT

RESEARCH ASSISTANT, FLICK GOCKE SCHAUMBURG, GERMANY
Private Clients Team; legal research and drafting, primarily on tax law, law of succession, art law and corporate law

RESEARCH ASSISTANT, HENGELER MUELLER, UK
M&A Team; legal research and drafting, primarily on corporate law and capital markets law

TUTOR, JOHANNES GUTENBERG UNIVERSITY MAINZ, GERMANY
Teaching first-year students in constitutional law

PUBLICATIONS

E Benning, 'Introduction to General Tax Law, Income Tax Law, Business Tax Law and VAT' (in German), *Jura Intensiv Verlag* (2016)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Academia; the Bar; taxation of wealth and estate planning; VAT; international tax and tax avoidance; corporate tax; tax design and policy; NPOs; private law

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EDUCATION

INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS FOR ENGLAND & WALES, UK, ASSOCIATE CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT (2014)

THE UNIVERSITY OF KENT, UK, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (2010)

EMPLOYMENT

REGIONAL HEAD OF UK & INTERNATIONAL TAX, SS&C TECHNOLOGIES INC, UK
Responsible for the tax affairs of the group in the EMEA & APAC region

DEPUTY HEAD OF EMEA TAX, FIDELITY NATIONAL INFORMATION SERVICES INC, UK
Responsible for the Corporate Tax affairs of the group in the EMEA region

GROUP TAX MANAGER, VODAFONE GROUP PLC, UK
Involved in the management of the group's UK tax affairs

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Technology industry; fintech industry; international tax law; M&A; taxation of corporate finance; corporate restructuring and rationalisation; VAT; tax treaties

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

President of the University of Kent Business Society; Chartered Accountant (ACA – ICAEW); Member of the TISA Tax Committee

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EDUCATION

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, USA, MASTER OF LAWS (06/2006)

FRANCIS KING CAREY SCHOOL OF LAW AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, USA, JURIS DOCTOR (05/1999)
Graduated with Honours

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL, USA, BA (05/1992)

EMPLOYMENT

ASSISTANT LEGAL ADVISOR, NATO HQ SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER TRANSFORMATION, USA
Assistant Legal Advisor for a NATO strategic headquarters focused on innovation and strategic futures

ATTORNEY-ADVISOR/LIEUTENANT COLONEL, US MARINE CORPS, USA
Served 22 years as a military lawyer and armour officer in the US Marine Corps, including Guantanamo Bay, Iraq, Afghanistan and Bosnia

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Consulting; tax advisory; general counsel; aerospace and defence industry; international taxation; tariffs

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Member of the Maryland Bar (USA)

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EDUCATION

BPP UNIVERSITY, UK, ACCELERATED LEGAL PRACTICE COURSE (07/2015)

BPP UNIVERSITY, UK, GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW (05/2013)

BRISTOL UNIVERSITY, UK, BA (HONS) MODERN LANGUAGES – RUSSIAN (06/2012)

EMPLOYMENT

LEGAL COUNSEL, SECONDEE (TAX), GOLDMAN SACHS INTERNATIONAL, UK
Providing corporate tax support to the Asset Management team

ASSOCIATE, SIMMONS & SIMMONS LLP, UK
Providing tax advice on a wide range of transactional and advisory matters, including: cross-border M&A, offerings in the debt and equity capital markets, acting for banks in lending transactions, real estate advisory tax work and advising clients on the tax implications of hedge fund and private equity structures and investments

TRAINEE SOLICITOR, HOGAN LOVELLS INTERNATIONAL LLP, UK
Advising clients on UK corporate tax, tax litigation, corporate litigation and banking/trade finance matters

PUBLICATIONS

T Brown, H Ismail, G Barnett, 'Fiscal clarity helps IPO process', *International Financial Law Review* (2017)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Cross-border M&A; the taxation of lending and capital markets structures; cross-border fund structuring

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Admitted as a Solicitor in England and Wales

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER, UK, BA (HONS) HISTORY (06/2003)

EMPLOYMENT

INTERNATIONAL TAX PARTNER, DELOITTE LLP, UK
Tax Partner advising Multinational Companies on a variety of tax matters. Particular focus on the taxation of Loan Relationships and Derivative Contracts, CFC rules, Anti-Hybrid legislation, the Corporate Interest Restriction and company chargeable gains

PUBLICATIONS

L Buckenham, B Moseley, 'At a loss? A review of the UK's new loss relief legislation', *Accountancy Magazine* (2017)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Helping clients navigate the UK's increasingly complex tax landscape and where possible suggesting improvements to UK tax and global tax rules

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Fellow of ICAEW; member of the CIOT

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EDUCATION

ECOLE NATIONAL DES PONTS ET CHAUSSÉES, FRANCE, KPMG EXECUTIVE MBA (07/2007)

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, USA, BSC ACCOUNTANCY (12/1998)
Graduated *magna cum laude*

EMPLOYMENT

DIRECTOR AND CFO, SCB GROUP, SWITZERLAND
Defining and executing the Group's financial strategy

SENIOR MANAGER, KPMG, SWITZERLAND
Financial audit

AUDIT SUPERVISOR, ERNST & YOUNG, UNITED STATES & SWITZERLAND

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Renewable energy markets and tax policy; corporate tax; taxation of corporate finance

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Rhode Island Silver Medal Award Recipient, CPA examination; Diploma in International Financial Reporting, ACCA; Diploma in Investment Compliance, CISI

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EDUCATION

CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF TAXATION, UK, CHARTERED TAX ADVISER (01/2019)

MANCHESTER METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY, UK, BA PROFESSIONAL STUDIES IN TAXATION (07/2018)

ASSOCIATION OF TAXATION TECHNICIANS, UK, TAXATION TECHNICIAN (01/2018)

UNIVERSITY OF BRADFORD, UK, BSC ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE (07/2014)

EMPLOYMENT

TECHNICAL LEAD, HM REVENUE & CUSTOMS, UK
Litigation of tax avoidance schemes; leading and managing compliance efforts across multiple avoidance schemes

TAX SPECIALIST, HM REVENUE & CUSTOMS, UK
Two years in Large Business directorate covering compliance enquiries; two years in Counter-Avoidance directorate working across various heads of taxes as an investigator and technical lead; secondment to international tax team, working with other tax jurisdictions

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Tax litigation; fiscal policy and design; tax compliance and tax planning

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Currently undertaking an MSc in Fiscal Policy and Economic Governance with HMRC

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EDUCATION

SINGAPORE MANAGEMENT UNIVERSITY, SINGAPORE, BACHELOR OF ACCOUNTANCY (06/2013)
Graduated *magna cum laude*; 2nd Major in Law; Tax Academy of Singapore Award for Tax Planning; Accountancy-Law Major Award, Spring Semester Exchange Student at Bocconi University (Milan, Italy)

EMPLOYMENT

ASSISTANT MANAGER TAXATION, SINGAPORE AIRLINES, SINGAPORE
Advising business units, overseas branches and subsidiaries in the Singapore Airlines group, on various aspects of domestic and international taxation, reviewing tax implications of agreements, obtaining tax incentives and stamp duty relief

SENIOR ASSOCIATE (BUSINESS TAX), DELOITTE & TOUCHE, SINGAPORE
Singapore personal and corporate tax compliance for clients in a variety of industries

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

International taxation; airline taxation; tax policy; tax controversy

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EDUCATION

KING'S COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON, UK, LLM (1988)

UNIVERSITY OF BUCKINGHAM, UK, LLB (1987)

EMPLOYMENT

FOUNDING PARTNER, W.S. CHONG & CO SOLICITORS, HONG KONG

PARTNER, WHITE & CASE, HONG KONG

ASSOCIATE, FRESHFIELDS, COUDERT BROTHERS, HONG KONG, BEIJING, LONDON

PUBLICATIONS

S Chong, *Law and Practice of Mergers & Acquisitions in the People's Republic of China* (Oxford University Press, 2007)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corporate and commercial law; M&A; Trusts and Family Offices

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Solicitor, Hong Kong (1994); Solicitor, England & Wales (1993) non-practicing

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA, AUSTRIA, DOCTOR OF LAWS (05/2019)
Graduated with distinction

UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES BURGENLAND, AUSTRIA, MBA REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT (09/2016)
Graduated with distinction

UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA, AUSTRIA, DIPLOMA IN LAW (01/2015)

EMPLOYMENT

ASSOCIATE, TAX AND REAL ESTATE & CONSTRUCTION, SCHOENHERR ATTORNEYS AT LAW, AUSTRIA
Structuring of and advising on real estate transactions

LECTURER IN TAX LAW, UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA, AUSTRIA

RESEARCH FELLOW, DEPARTMENT OF TAX LAW, UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA, AUSTRIA
Legal research and publications

PUBLICATIONS

P Denk, 'Property 4.0: Smart-Home-Technologies and Data Collection under VAT, *UR* (2018)

P Denk, 'General and EU Law Legal Principles', Commentary on the VAT Directive', W. Berger et al (eds.) *LexisNexis* (2017)

P Denk, 'The Federal Finance Court Acted Arbitrarily! Commentary on the Decision of the Austrian Constitutional Court E 2212/2015', *PSR* (2017)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Real estate transactions and asset management; taxation of real estate; value added tax

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EDUCATION

SOAS LONDON UNIVERSITY, UK, MSC SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT – ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS (12/2014)
Graduated with Merit

BRADFORD UNIVERSITY, UK, MBA (12/1993)

DUNDEE UNIVERSITY, UK, MA (JOINT HONOURS) PHILOSOPHY AND ECONOMICS (07/1981)

EMPLOYMENT

TAX DIRECTOR – INSOURCED SOLUTIONS FOR TAX, PWC, UK
International corporate tax consultant and UK CT compliance specialist

TAX DIRECTOR, GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, UK
Head of UK CT compliance – Corporate tax role for all divisions

TAX DIRECTOR, ENRON CORP, UK
US, UK and European direct tax responsibilities covering M&A, Treasury, Infrastructure and Trading

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

International and UK tax policy; reform of UK corporation tax

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EDUCATION

MONGOLIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, MONGOLIA, MBA FINANCE (05/2019)

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, USA, BA FINANCE (05/2014)

EMPLOYMENT

NATIONAL CONSULTANT, REVENUE DIVISION, FISCAL POLICY AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, MINISTRY OF FINANCE, MONGOLIA
Projecting budget revenue; drafting domestic legislations related to BEPS and GF exchange of information; consulting and drafting legislations related to import tariffs

FINANCE INTERN, WORLD JUSTICE PROJECT, USA
Preparing asset, liability and capital account entries; summarizing current financial status

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Tax policy; BEPS actions, GF's exchange of information for tax purposes; transfer pricing; international/cross border taxation; M&A tax structuring

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Certified Government procurement specialist; member of a working group that drafted revised version of Mongolian GTL; CIT and PIT; drafted BEPS and GF's AEOI and EOIR regulations into domestic laws; member of a staff-level working group to negotiate IMF's EFF program; specialist in gender responsive budgeting; Co-Founder of High School Initiative NGO

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EDUCATION

IPSOA – WOLTERS KLUWER, ITALY, MASTER IN INTERNATIONAL TAX LAW (03/2016)
Awarded WKI Scholarship

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF MILAN, ITALY, MSC IN ECONOMICS, MARKETS AND CORPORATE STRATEGIES (12/2014)
Graduated *magna cum laude*; top 5% of class

EMPLOYMENT

SENIOR TAX CONSULTANT, DELOITTE, ITALY
Advising listed MNEs, Private Clients and HNWIs on domestic, EU and international taw law issues

RESEARCH FELLOW, WORKING PARTY ON TAX & LEGAL MATTERS, ITALY
Conducting R&D activities on cross-border and regulatory tax issues

OF COUNSEL, STUDIO FAVALORO & ASSOCIATI, ITALY
Advising privately-held businesses and HNWIs. Corporate tax, M&A, estate and wealth management

PUBLICATIONS

G Favaloro, 'CRS and Trust: the clarifications provided within the second edition of the implementation handbook', *Wolters Kluwer* (2019)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

AEI; BEPS; ATAD; Brexit; Cryptoassets; Blockchain

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Admitted to the Italian Order of Chartered Accountants and Auditors of Milan. Member of the International Tax Law Committee

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EDUCATION

LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS, UK, MSC POLITICAL ECONOMY OF LATE DEVELOPMENT (09/2015)

UNIVERSITY OF HANNOVER, GERMANY, BSC ECONOMICS & BUSINESS MANAGEMENT (07/2013)

EMPLOYMENT

ADVISOR, GIZ (GERMAN DEVELOPMENT AGENCY), PAKISTAN
Providing support to provincial governments on tax reforms and domestic resource mobilisation

ECONOMIST (ODI FELLOW), MINISTRY OF FINANCE, TIMOR-LESTE
Advising Government of East Timor on fiscal policy, tax reforms and aid coordination

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Domestic resource mobilisation; public financial management; fiscal policy

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Tax Administration Diagnostic Assessment Tool (TADAT) Assessor

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EDUCATION

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER, USA, LLM IN INTERNATIONAL LEGAL STUDIES (2003)
Fulbright Scholarship

ESTONIAN SCHOOL OF DIPLOMACY, ESTONIA, DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND EUROPEAN INTEGRATION (2001)

CONCORDIA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY ESTONIA, ESTONIA, BA IN COMPARATIVE, INTERNATIONAL AND EUROPEAN UNION LAW (2000)
Graduated *magna cum laude*

EMPLOYMENT

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, PWC LEGAL, ESTONIA
Taxation, Financial and Securities Law

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER, AGROMINO A/S, DENMARK
Legal and Tax Compliance of the Company admitted to Stockholm Nasdaq Stock Exchange

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, TRIGON CAPITAL AS, ESTONIA
Head of Legal and Tax Team

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, SORAINEN LAW OFFICES, ESTONIA
Taxation, Financial and Securities Law

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

International taxation; tax planning and compliance; EU tax policy; financial and securities law; corporate governance; tax procedure

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EDUCATION

FORDHAM UNIVERSITY, US, MS TAXATION (05/2014)
University Youth Representative to the United Nations

TIANJIN UNIVERSITY OF FINANCE AND ECONOMICS, CHINA, BA ECONOMICS (06/2011)
First-class Dissertation

EMPLOYMENT

TRANSACTION TAX MANAGER, ERNST & YOUNG LLP, LONDON
Advising on M&A deals and corporate restructuring projects; working with relevant governmental and business stakeholders to connect large Chinese investors with UK and EU opportunities

TAX ASSOCIATE, PWC, NEW YORK
Supporting US tax advisory and compliance projects for large real estate companies

INTERNATIONAL TAX ANALYST, CITIGROUP, NEW YORK
Supporting Citigroup's global headquarter international tax accounting team

PUBLICATIONS

K Li, 'Fair value accounting: a reflection after the financial crisis', *Entrepeneur World* (2011)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Tax and public policy; think tank; academia; start-up; fiscal policy and economics; international taxation

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

CPA (New York State); IRS Enrolled Agent; awarded first prize in Career Pro USA start-up accelerator case competition

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF DURHAM, UK, BACHELOR OF LAWS (06/2018)
Graduated with Second Class (Division One) Honours

EMPLOYMENT

TRAINEE, ANTIS TRIANTAFYLLIDES & SONS LLC, CYPRUS
Legal research; drafting and submitting legal documents; appearing before Judges in the Administrative Court of Cyprus and the District Court of Nicosia; due diligence

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Taxation; company law; EU law

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Qualified as a lawyer in Cyprus

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, ADVANCED STUDIES IN LEGAL PROFESSIONS (07/2019)
Mandatory certification prior to Geneva Bar admission

UNIVERSITY OF LAUSANNE, SWITZERLAND, MASTER OF LAW (01/2018)
Graduated with distinction

UNIVERSITY OF LAUSANNE, SWITZERLAND, BACHELOR OF LAW (06/2016)

EMPLOYMENT

GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT / PHD CANDIDATE, UNIVERSITY OF LAUSANNE, TAX POLICY CENTER, SWITZERLAND
PhD research on treaty abuse; assistant of Prof. Robert Danon (International and Swiss Tax Law)

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT, UNIVERSITY OF LAUSANNE, TAX POLICY CENTER, SWITZERLAND

PUBLICATIONS

V Chand, B Malek, 'The Relevant Economic Activity Test and its Impact on the International Corporate Tax Policy Framework', *British Tax Review* (2019)

B Malek, L'introduction du principal purpose test en Suisse: analyse et recommandations', *IFF Forum fur Steuerrecht* (2019)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Tax related litigation and arbitration (domestic and international) and legal counselling

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Field Court Tax Chambers Scholar; Faculty of Law Prize awarded for Master's thesis (University of Lausanne, 2018); OREF 2018 Award received for article on the PPT

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER, UK, BSC (HONS) INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS, FINANCE AND ECONOMICS (07/2019)
First-class honours

SINGAPORE POLYTECHNIC, SINGAPORE, DIPLOMA IN INTEGRATED EVENTS AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT (04/2016)

EMPLOYMENT

INTERN, AGILITY FAIRS & EVENTS LOGISTICS, SINGAPORE
Assisting project manager with 'Art Stage Singapore 2016'; liaising with clients; accounting for shipment billings; preparing financial reports

EVENT COORDINATOR, STAR HORIZON LEARNING, SINGAPORE
Organising an environmental learning event for primary school children; leading liaison and negotiation with internal and external stakeholders; accounting for efficient budget allocation and preparing financial report

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

M&A; international taxation; private clients; transfer pricing

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, UK, POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN FINANCIAL STRATEGY (06/2018)
Graduated with distinction; awarded the Saïd Prize

CANADA, CPA CANADA, CANADA IN-DEPTH TAX COURSE (06/2016)

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA, CANADA, BACHELOR OF LAWS (06/2011)
Awarded Alberta Law Foundation Entrance Scholarship

EMPLOYMENT

LECTURER/INSTRUCTOR OF GOVERNMENT FINANCE, UNIVERSITY OF REGINA'S PAUL J. HILL SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

SENIOR TAX POLICY ANALYST, MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SASKATCHEWAN), CANADA
Analysis of tax policy, including credits, deductions, RST and resource taxation

LAWYER, MLT AIKINS LLP, CANADA
Tax lawyer, including corporate restructuring, M&A, high net-worth planning, VAT, RST, tax disputes, and insurance-based tax planning

LAWYER, MILLER THOMSON LLP, CANADA
Tax lawyer, including M&A, restructuring, thin capitalization, GAAR analysis, tax litigation, owner-managed businesses

PUBLICATIONS

G Purse, 'Referring Clients to Other Professionals', *Canadian Tax Focus* (2019)

F Carey, G Purse and D Dubois, 'Canada Without Poverty: When is Political Activity Charitable?', Taxes & Wealth Management, *Thomson Reuters* (2018)

G Purse and J Hansen, 'A Review of the Specified Corporate Income and Specified Partnership Incomes Rules and their Application', *Canadian Tax Foundation* (2018)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Tax policy; comparative taxation; public finance; tax planning

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EDUCATION

VIENNA UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS, AUSTRIA, LLM IN INTERNATIONAL TAX LAW (10/2017)
Thesis published as part of an edited collection

UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA, AUSTRIA, BA CHINESE STUDIES (06/2012)
Graduated with distinction

EMPLOYMENT

LEGAL ASSOCIATE, GROHS HOFER ATTORNEYS AT LAW, AUSTRIA
Advising on tax and property law cases

ASSOCIATE, RIEDL STEUERBERATUNG GMBH, AUSTRIA
Providing specialist tax advice to an international clientèle

LECTURER IN EAST ASIAN STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA, AUSTRIA
Developing and delivering MA-level curricula for Law in East Asian Studies module

PUBLICATIONS

W Riedl, 'Purpose and Policy Considerations for Implementing CFC Rules', *Limiting Base Erosions* (2017)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Tax policy in international settings; legal consulting; tax systems and policy in East Asia

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EDUCATION

FORDHAM UNIVERSITY GABELLI SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, USA, BS APPLIED ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE (05/2018)
Graduated *cum laude*

HARVARD UNIVERSITY SUMMER SCHOOL, USA, PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS (08/2013)

EMPLOYMENT

ANALYST, TCA CAPITAL INTERNATIONAL GROUP, USA
Performing financial analysis and valuations; credit analysis; forecasting

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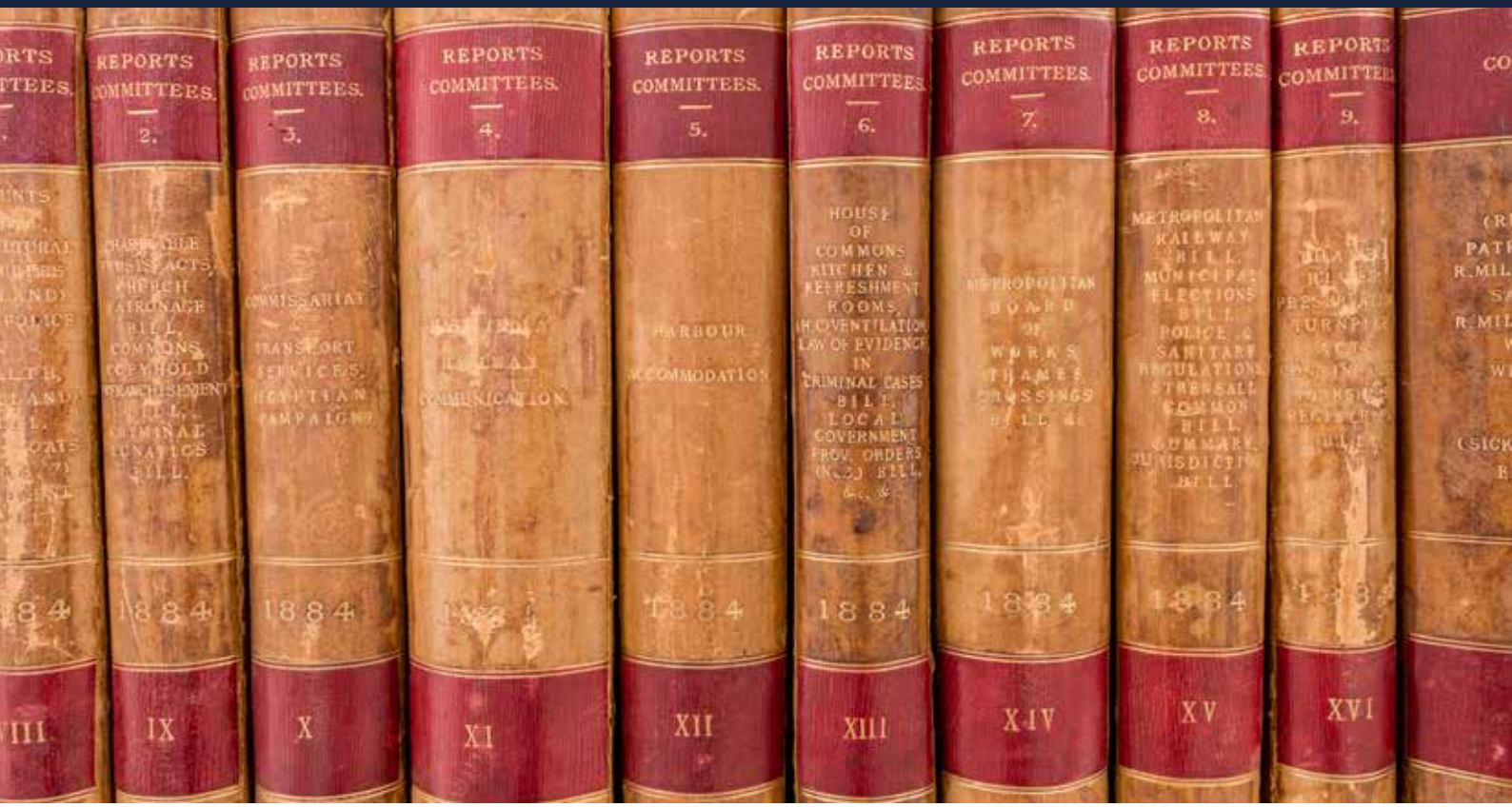

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